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Karl Lintner

Application No. 10/731,921

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For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
MIXTURES OF TETRAPEPTIDES AND  
TRIPEPTIDES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.